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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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For : DIAPHRAGM DEVICE OF A TELEVISION CAMERA LENS  
FOR A CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

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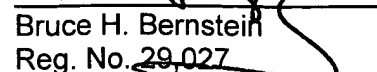
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